

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 46 (page 16, line 26 through page 17 lines 1-20) of the substitute specification as follows:

In a third aspect of the invention, A' is alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy or aryloxy;

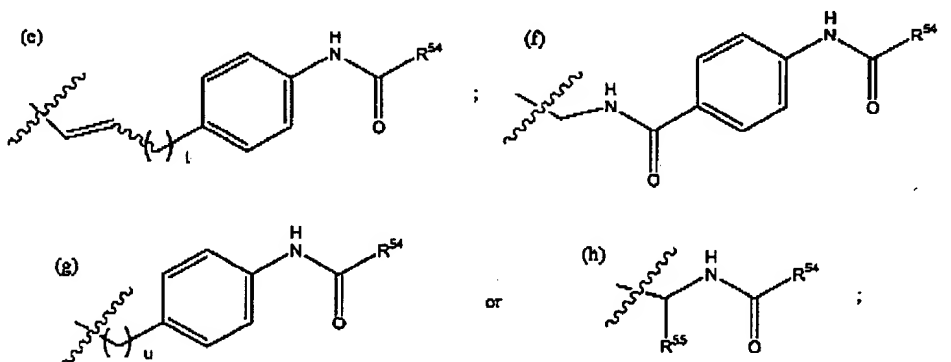
provided that when B' is H and X' is C=O, then A' is other than

(a) $-(C_1-C_{16} \text{ unsubstituted alkyl})-NH_2$;

(b) $-(C_1-C_{10} \text{ unsubstituted alkyl})-NHC(O)R^D$, wherein R^D is defined as described above;

(c) $-C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl, optionally substituted with up to one hydroxyl, carboxyl or C_1-C_3 alkoxy, or one to three halo substituents;

(d) $-C_4-C_{18}$ unsubstituted alkenyl;



wherein R^{54} is selected from C_1-C_{17} unsubstituted alkyl or C_2-C_{17} unsubstituted alkenyl; wherein R^{55} is selected from hydroxyethyl, hydroxymethyl, mercaptomethyl, mercaptoethyl, methylthioethyl, 2-thienyl, 3-indolemethyl, phenyl optionally substituted with a group selected from halo, nitro, C_1-C_3 -unsubstituted alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_3 -unsubstituted alkoxy, C_1-C_3 -unsubstituted alkylthio, carbamyl or C_1-C_3 unsubstituted alkylcarbamyl; or benzyl optionally substituted with a group selected from halo, nitro, C_1-C_3 -unsubstituted alkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_3 -unsubstituted alkoxy, C_1-C_3 -unsubstituted alkylthio, carbamyl or C_1-C_3 unsubstituted alkylcarbamyl; wherein t is 0 or 1 and wherein u is an integer from 1-3; and

when B is H and X is C=O, then X, together with A, B' is H and X' is C=O, then X', together with A', does not form a carbamate amino protecting group; and

when B' is H and m is 0, then A' is other than C₄-C₁₄ unsubstituted alkyl.

Please amend paragraph 90 of the substitute specification (page 80, lines 3-24) as follows:

Antibacterial agents and classes thereof that may be co-administered with a compound of the present invention include, without limitation, penicillins and related drugs, carbapenems, cephalosporins and related drugs, aminoglycosides, bacitracin, gramicidin, mupirocin, chloramphenicol, thiamphenicol, fusidate sodium, lincomycin, clindamycin, macrolides, novobiocin, polymyxins, rifamycins, spectinomycin, tetracyclines, vancomycin, teicoplanin, streptogramins, anti-folate agents including sulfonamides, trimethoprim and its combinations and pyrimethamine, synthetic antibacterials including nitrofurans, methenamine mandelate and methenamine hippurate, nitroimidazoles, quinolones, fluoroquinolones, isoniazid, ethambutol, pyrazinamide, para-aminosalicylic acid (PAS), cycloserine, capreomycin, ethionamide, prothionamide, thiacetazone, viomycin, everminomicin, glycopeptide, glycylcycline, ketolides, oxazolidinone; imipenen, amikacin, netilmicin, fosfomycin, gentamicin, ceftriaxone, ~~Ziracin~~ ZIRACIN, LY 333328, CL 331002, ~~Linezolid~~ linezolid, ~~Synereid~~ SYNERCID, ~~Aztreonam~~ aztreonam, ~~Metronidazole~~ metronidazole, ~~Epiroprim~~ epiroprim, OCA-983, GV-143253, ~~Sanfetrinem~~ sanfetrinem sodium, CS-834, ~~Biapenem~~ biapenem, A-99058.1, A-165600, A-179796, KA 159, ~~Dynemicin~~ dyncmicin A, DX8739, DU 6681; ~~Cefluprenam~~ cfluprenam, ER 35786, ~~Cefoselis~~ cefoselis, ~~Sanfetrinem~~ sanfetrinem celexetil, HGP-31, ~~Cefpirome~~ cefpirome, HMR-3647, RU-59863, ~~Mersacidin~~ mersacidin, KP 736, ~~Rifalazil~~ rifalazil, ~~Kosan~~ kosan, AM 1732, MEN 10700, ~~Lenapenem~~ lenapenem, BO 2502A, NE-1530, PR-39 (~~L-arginyl L-arginyl L-arginyl L-prolyl L-arginyl L-prolyl L-prolyl L-tyrosyl L-leucyl L-prolyl L-arginyl L-prolyl L-arginyl L-prolyl L-prolyl L-prolyl L-phenylalanyl L-phenylalanyl L-prolyl L-prolyl L-arginyl L-leucyl L-prolyl L-prolyl L-arginyl L-isoleucyl L-prolyl L-prolyl L-phenylalanyl L-prolyl L-prolyl L-arginyl L-phenylalanyl L-prolyl L-prolyl L-arginyl L-phenylalanyl L-prolinamide~~ [SEQ. ID NO: 1]), K130, OPC 20000, OPC 2045, ~~Venepriam~~ venepriam, PD 138312, PD 140248, CP 111905, ~~Sulopenem~~ sulopenem, ritipenam acoxyl, RO-65-5788, ~~Cyclothialidine~~ cyclothialidine, Sch-40832, SEP-132613, micacocidin A, SB-275833,

SR-15402, SUN A0026, TOC 39, carumonam, ~~Cefozopran~~ cefazopran, ~~Cefetamet~~ cefetamet pivoxil, and T 3811.